Yellow warning
Rain

Between
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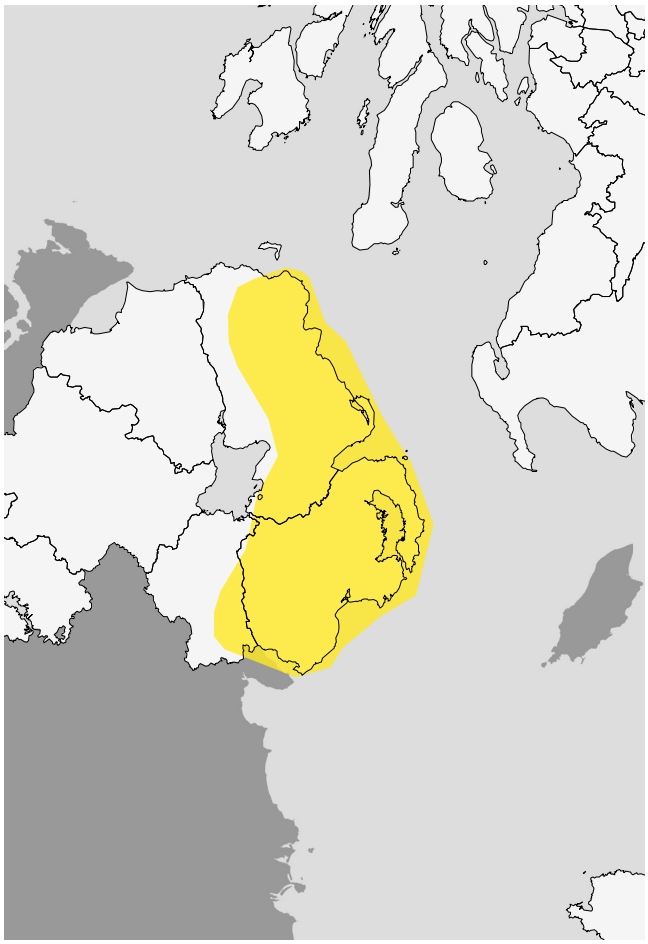
12:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023



Storm Babet will bring a prolonged period of heavy rain to parts of Northern Ireland from early Wednesday into Thursday.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of fast flowing or deep floodwater, causing a danger to life
- There is a small chance of extensive flooding to homes and businesses which may lead to damage to buildings or structures
- Dangerous driving conditions could occur because of spray and flooded roads
- There is a small chance that communities could be completely cut off, perhaps for several days
- Where flooding occurs, road closures are likely, along with bus and train service delays and cancellations
- There is a slight chance that power and other essential services, such as gas, water and mobile phone service will be lost

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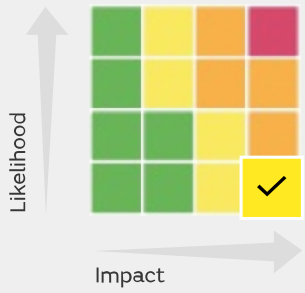
Further details

While there is still some uncertainty, there is the potential for a prolonged spell of at times very heavy and disruptive rainfall to develop on Wednesday morning, possibly continuing into Thursday. The heaviest rainfall is most likely across the high ground of Antrim and Down, although some low lying more populated areas are likely to see some heavy rainfall also. Widely 30-50 mm of rain is likely to fall, but over the higher ground of Antrim and Down, locally in excess of 100 mm of rain is possible.

The rain will be accompanied some very strong and gusty southeasterly winds at times, which could exacerbate impacts.



Very low likelihood of high impacts

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